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SUBJ: PROPOSED ADB LOAN AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT
FOR 2ND DEVELOPMENT BANK OF WESTERN SAMOA PROJECT

REF: (A) MANILA 18777, (B) 75 WELLINGTON 0728

1. PURSUANT TO STATE 119795 OF JULY 3, 1972
EMBASSY CONCURS IN USADB'S SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED
ADB LOAN AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR 2ND
DBWS PROJECT.

2. AS EMBASSY INDICATED IN COMMENTING ON FIRST
ADB LOAN AND TA GRANT FOR THE DBWS (REFTEL B) WS
HAS GREAT NEED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS AGRICULTURAL
SECTOR AND FOR UNSOPHISTICATED AGRO-BASED INDUSTRIES.
THOUGH COMPARATIVELY NOVEL TECHNIQUE OF MANY SMALL
LOANS TO SMALL ENTREPRENEURS, MANY RELATIVELY INEXPERIENCED

IN FUNCTIONING OF MONEY ECONOMY, UNDOUBTEDLY CARRIES WITH
IT CERTAIN WEAKNESSES SUCH AS THE RELATIVELY UNSATISFACTORY
RATIO OF OVERDUE TO TOTAL LOANS, EMBASSY BELIEVES VALUE OF
THIS TYPE OF ASSISTANCE BY DBWS HAS CONSIDERABLE MERIT
AND CAN BE AN EFFECTIVE "GRASS-ROOTS" MEANS FOR ASSISTING
DEVELOPMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT SECTOR OF THE WS ECONOMY.
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